

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of :  
Herbert BUSSE et al. :  
Serial No. N/A :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: LOW-FRICTION SEAL :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: